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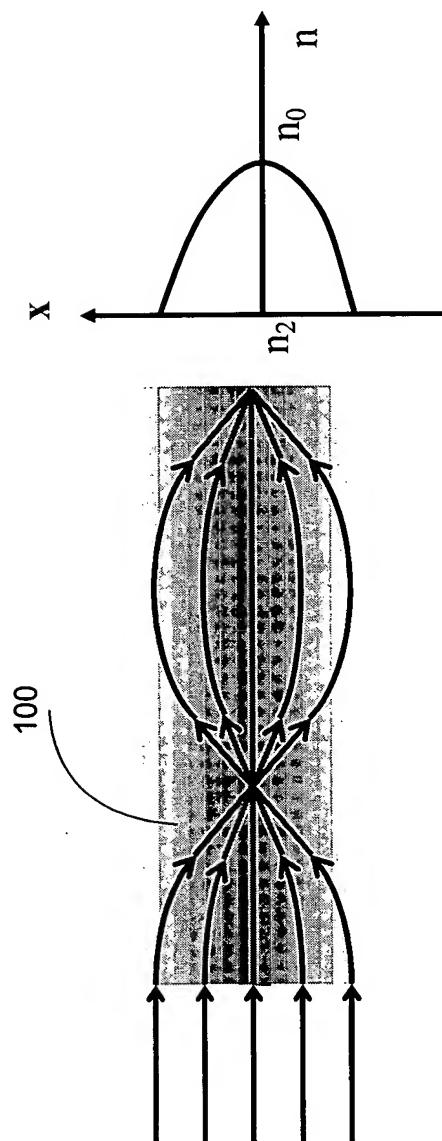
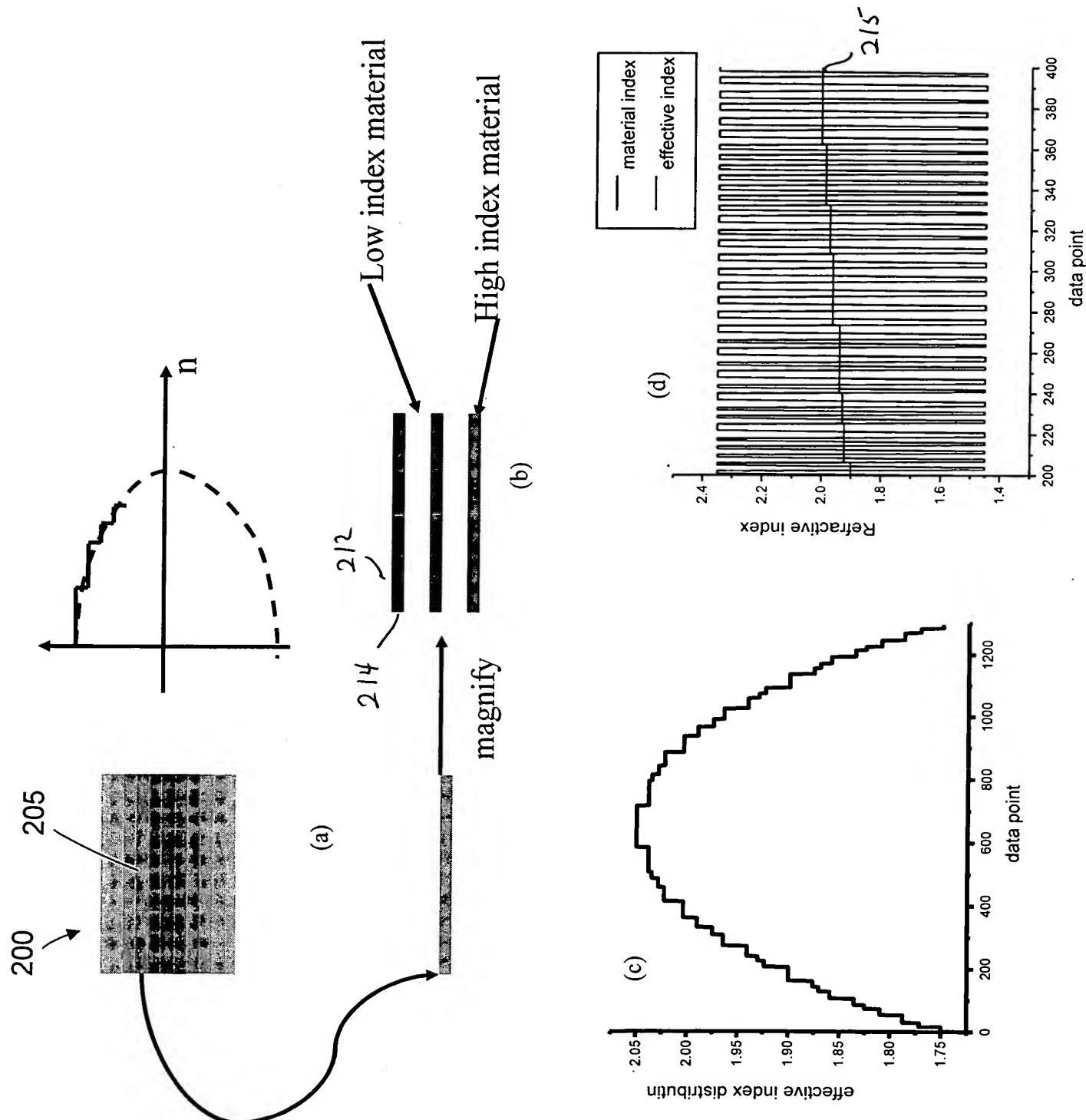


Fig. 1

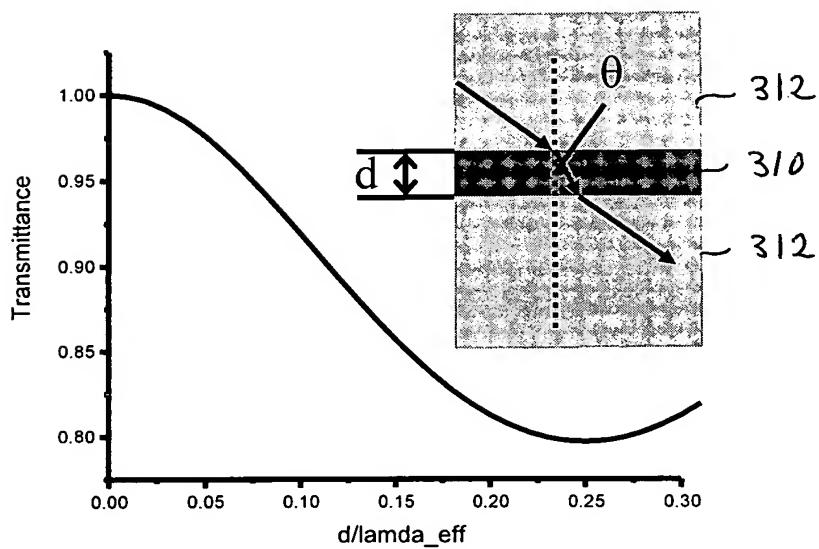
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Relationship of transmittance vs d/λ_{eff}

FIG. 3

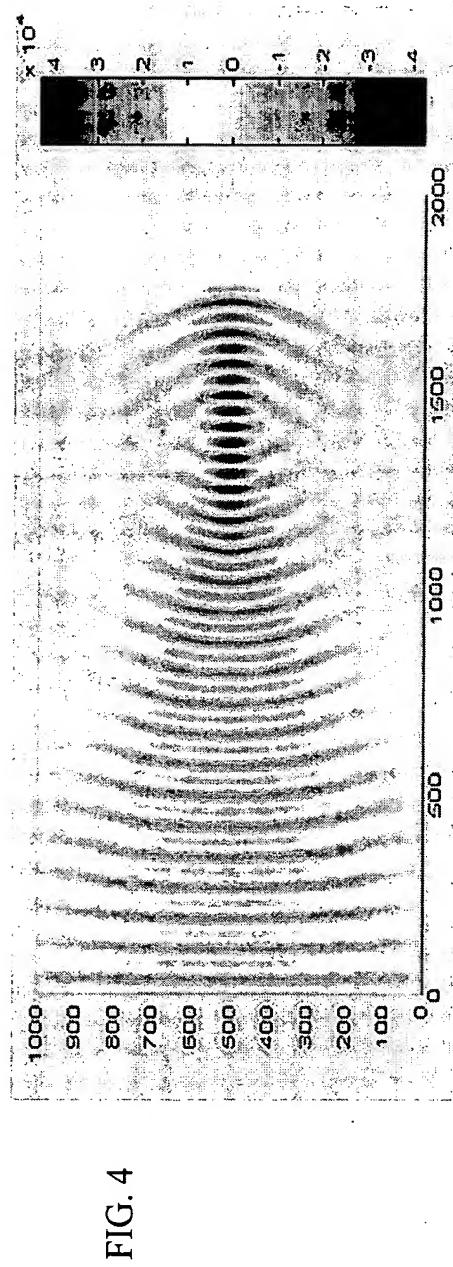
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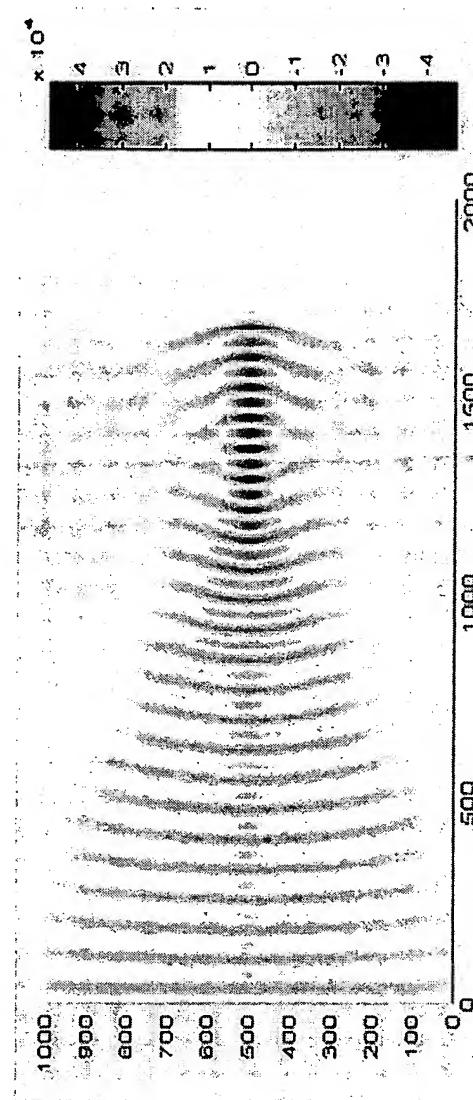
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Multiple-step-index case

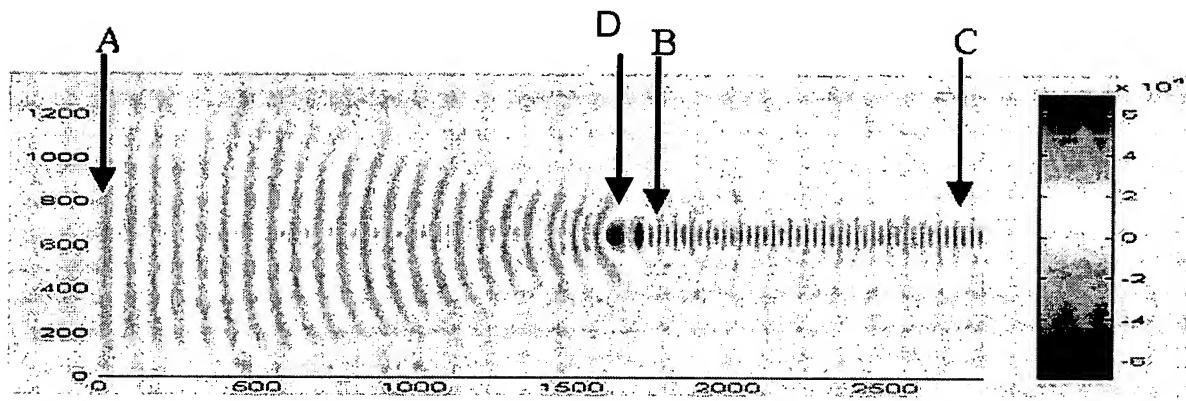


Two-material case

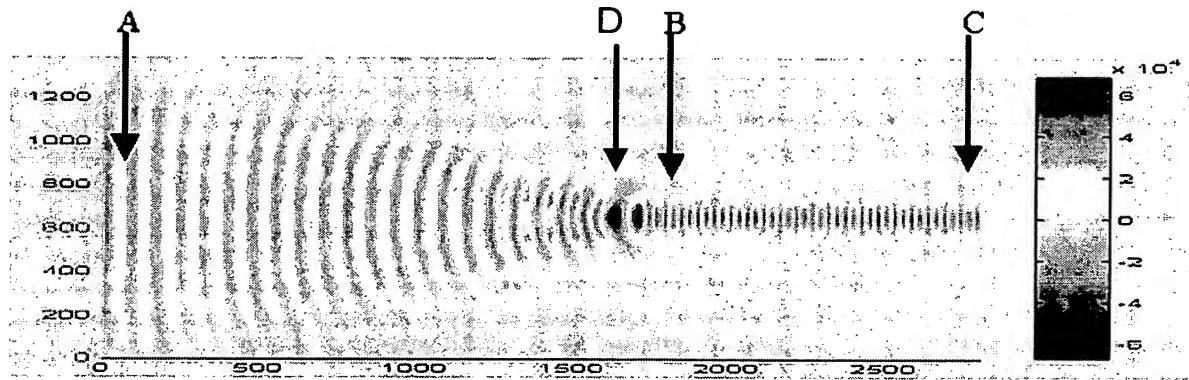


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(a) Two Material Case, with AR coatings, 1 μm air gap, focusing in air



(b) Multiple step index case, 1 μm air gap, AR coatings, focusing in air

FIG. 5

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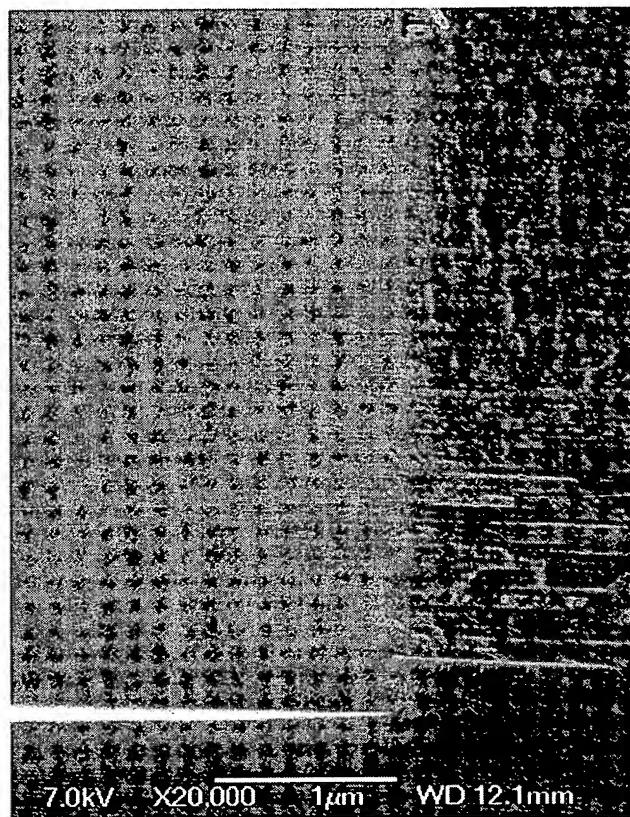


FIG. 6

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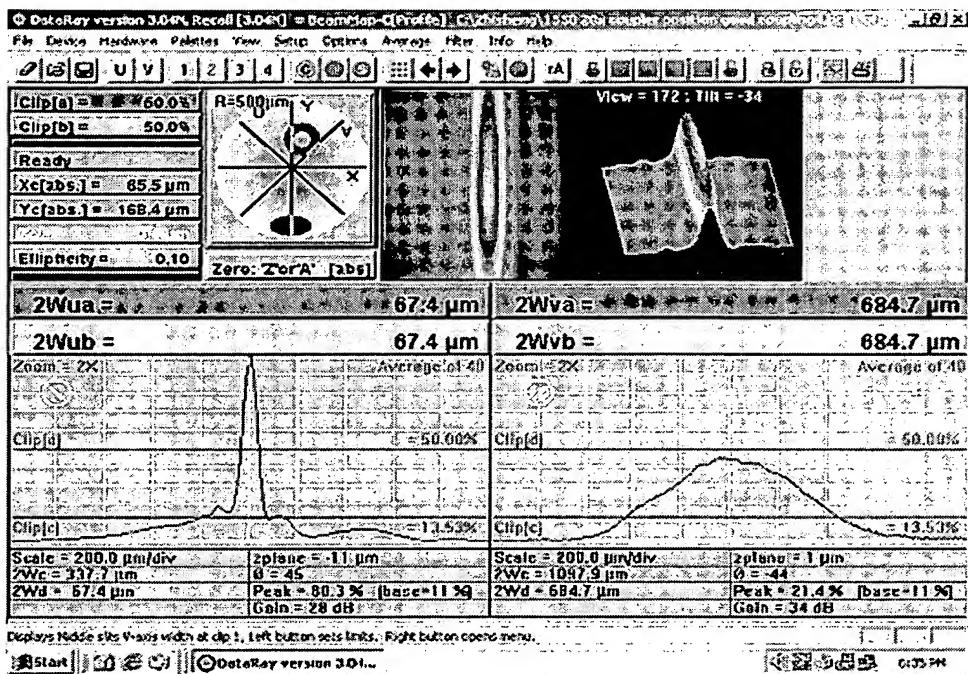


FIG. 7 (a)

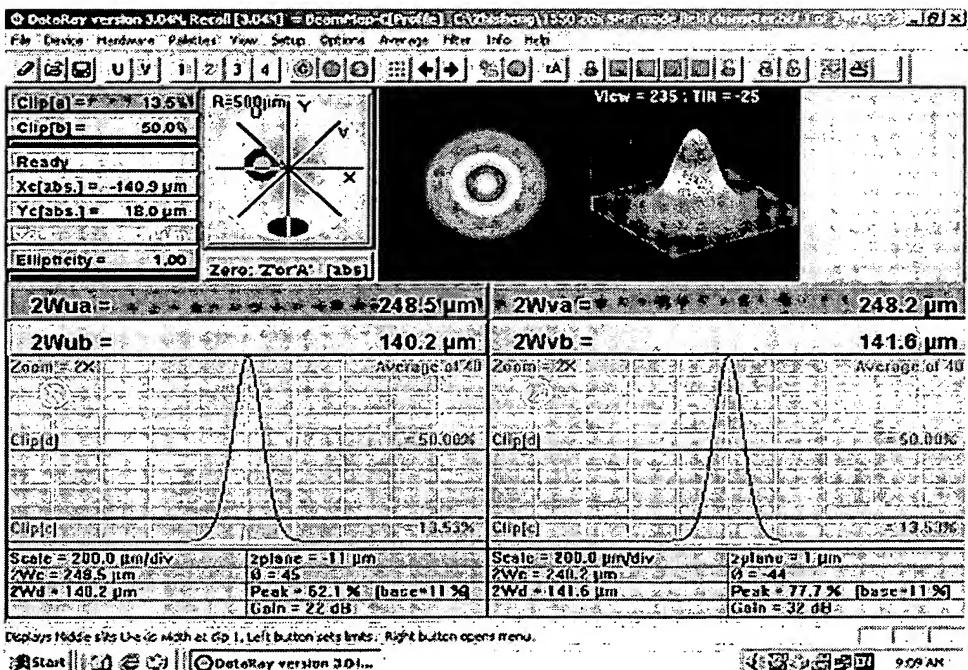


FIG. 7 (b)

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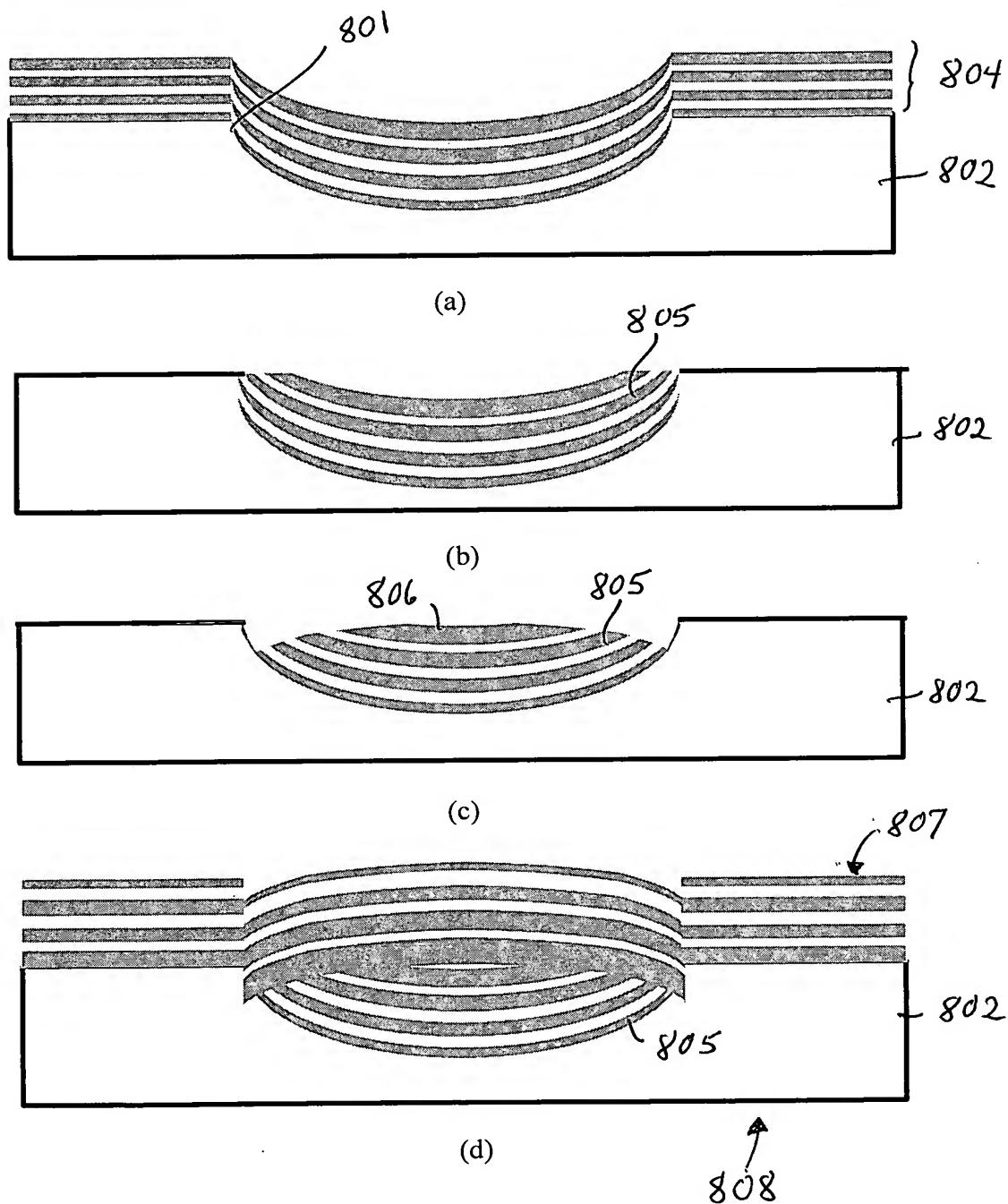


FIG. 8